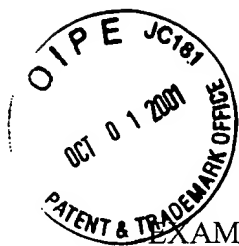


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Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 19, with the following rewritten